

**BIDDING PROCEDURES
AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE**

D.A.B. Group, LLC (the "Debtor" or the "Seller"), as Chapter 11 debtor and debtor in possession, has entered into a certain Agreement of Purchase and Sale (the "**Agreement**"), dated as of December __, 2014 with Arcade Orchard Street LLC (the "Purchaser"), for the sale (the "**Sale**") of certain Property at 139-141 Orchard Street, New York, New York together with the building and improvements thereon (the "Property") as such term is more fully defined in the Agreement. The Debtor is currently soliciting other higher or better bids for the Sale of the Property and related assets.

A. Bidding Procedures

Set forth below are the bidding procedures (the "**Bidding Procedures**") with respect to the Sale by the Seller of the Property¹. On December 18, 2014, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "**Bankruptcy Court**") entered an order (the "**Procedures Order**") granting the Debtor's motion (the "**Bidding Procedures Motion**") insofar as it sought the approval of the Bidding Procedures to be employed in connection with the solicitation of higher or better bids and an auction (the "**Auction**") for the sale of the Property to be approved at a subsequent date (the "Sale Hearing").

B. Property to be Sold Free and Clear

The Debtor is offering for sale the "**Property**," as defined in the Agreement, subject to a list of Excluded Assets. Except as otherwise provided in the Agreement with respect to the Sale, all of the Seller's right, title and interest in and to the Property shall be sold free and clear of all, liens, notices of pendency, permitted claims, encumbrances and security interests, (collectively, the "Liens") to the extent permitted by section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code and other applicable law. The actual closing shall occur following confirmation of a plan of reorganization.

Except as provided in the Agreement, the sale of the Property shall be on an "as is, where is" basis and without representations or warranties of any kind, nature or description by the Debtor, its agents or its estate except to the extent set forth in the Agreement or as approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

C. Stalking Horse

The Agreement provides that the Purchaser shall act as the "stalking horse bidder" in the Auction, and for a breakup fee in the amount of \$990,000 (the "**Break-Up Fee**"), which shall be payable by the Seller to the Purchaser solely upon the consummation of the sale of the Property to an entity other than Purchaser making the "highest or otherwise best" offer for the purchase of the Property. The Break-Up fee shall be paid from the sale proceeds of such sale in accordance with the term of the Agreement.

¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Bidding Procedures Motion.

The Debtor reserves the right, to determine whether any bid is better, if not higher, than another bid submitted during the Auction subject to Bankruptcy Court approval on notice to all creditors. The Debtor may consider a variety of factors in making this decision, including without limitation, any proposed conditions to closing, and timing of the closing of the proposed transaction.

D. Mailing the Auction and Hearing Notice

The Debtor shall provide notice of sale of the Property (the "**Sale Notice**") together with a copy of these Bidding Procedures by first class mail, postage prepaid, to (a) all parties identified by the Debtor's broker as potentially having an interest in acquiring the Property; (b) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (c) counsel for Orchard Hotel LLC; (d) the parties in interest who have requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002; (e) all counter-parties to any Designated Contracts; (f) all creditors of the Debtor who are listed on the schedules filed by the Debtor or who have filed proofs of claim against the Debtor's estate; and (g) all parties who are known to have a Lien on the Property.

Any other party in interest that wishes to receive a copy of the Bidding Procedures Order and/or the Sale Motion shall make such request in writing to Goldberg Weprin Finkel Goldstein LLP, 1501 Broadway, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Kevin J. Nash, Esq. or via email at knash@gwfglaw.com.

E. Confidentiality Agreement / Due Diligence

Any entity that wishes to conduct due diligence with respect to the Property, other than Purchaser, must (i) deliver to the Debtor an executed confidentiality Agreement in form and substance satisfactory to the Debtor, and (ii) deliver to the Debtor a written non-binding expression of interest to purchase the Property, reasonably acceptable to the Debtor.

Interested parties that comply with the foregoing (each such entity referred to as a "**Potential Bidder**"), shall be permitted to conduct diligence with respect to the Property prior to the Bid Deadline, provided however, that the Debtor shall not be obligated to furnish any due diligence information after the Bid Deadline (as defined below).

F. Qualification of Bids and Bidders

In order to participate in the bidding process and to have a bid considered by the Debtor, each Potential Bidder must deliver a written, irrevocable offer satisfying the below criteria. A "**Qualified Bidder**" is a Potential Bidder that delivers a binding bid that in the Debtor's discretion satisfies the following (a "**Qualified Bid**"):

- (a) **Bid Deadline**. Each bid package must be delivered in written form to: (i) counsel to the Debtor, Goldberg Weprin Finkel Goldstein LLP, 1501 Broadway, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Kevin J. Nash, Esq. (ii) counsel to the Purchaser, Halperin Battaglia Raicht, LLP 40 Wall Street, 37th Floor, New York, New York, 10005, Attn: Alan Halperin, Esq. (iii) counsel to Orchard Hotel LLC, Morrison Cohen LLP, 909 Third Avenue, New York,

New York, 10022, Attn: Joseph T. Moldovan, Esq., so as to **actually be received no later than at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on January 30, 2015 (the Bid Deadline).**

- (b) **Bid Package.** Each bid must include (collectively, the **öBid Packageö**): (i) a written and signed irrevocable offer stating that (x) the bidder offers to consummate a sale transaction on terms and conditions conforming to the Agreement and in an amount at least equal to the Minimum Bid (as defined below), and (y) confirming that the bid will remain irrevocable until one business day following the closing of a Sale to the Successful Bidder (as defined below), (ii) an executed copy of the Agreement as modified by the bidder in accordance with its bid (the **öModified Agreementö**), marked to show any changes thereto.
- (c) **Minimum Bid.** The amount of the purchase price in such bid must provide for net cash (or cash equivalent) that is at least in the amount of \$34,150,000, representing an initial bid increment of \$60,000 more than the purchase price contained in the Agreement, plus the amount of the Break-Up Fee (the **öMinimum Bidö**).
- (d) **Financial Information.** The Bid Package must contain such financial and other information that will allow the Debtor to make a determination as to the bidder's financial wherewithal and ability to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Modified Agreement, including any proposed conditions to closing.
- (e) **Additional Bid Protections.** The bid must not request or entitle the Potential Bidder to any transaction or break-up fee, expense reimbursement, or similar type of payment, and shall be expressly made subject to the Debtor's obligations to pay the Break-Up Fee to Purchaser pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.
- (f) **Identity of Bidders.** Each Potential Bidder must fully disclose the identity of each entity that will be bidding for the Property, as well as disclose the organization form and the business conducted by each entity. Potential Bidders shall be required to provide such additional information as the Debtor may require regarding a bidder's ability to satisfy the requirements of the transaction contemplated by the Modified Agreement.
- (g) **Due Diligence.** The bid must not contain any due diligence or financing contingencies of any kind, and must affirmatively acknowledge that the bidder (i) had an opportunity to conduct due diligence regarding the Property prior to making its offer and does not require further due diligence, (ii) has relied solely upon its own independent review, investigation, and/or inspection of any

documents and/or the Property in making its bid, and (iii) did not rely upon any written or oral statements, representations, promises, warranties, or guaranties whatsoever, whether express, implied, by operation of law, or otherwise, regarding the Property, or the completeness of any information provided in connection therewith except as expressly stated in these Bidding Procedures.

- (h) Consents. Each Potential Bidder must represent that it obtained all necessary organizational approvals to make its competing bid and to enter into and perform the Modified Agreement.
- (i) Deposit. A Potential Bidder must deposit \$1,500,000 of the initial purchase price set forth in the Modified Agreement with the Debtor's counsel in the form of a certified check or wire transfer at least three business days before the date of the Auction (the Deposit). The Potential Bidder shall forfeit the Deposit if (i) the Potential Bidder is determined to be a Qualified Bidder and withdraws or modifies its bid other than as provided herein before the Bankruptcy Court approves the Debtor's selection of the Successful Bidder, or (ii) the bidder is the Successful Bidder (defined below) and (x) modifies or withdraws the bid without the Debtor's consent before the consummation of the sale contemplated by the bid, or (y) breaches the Modified Agreement. The Deposit shall be returned to the bidder (i) as soon as practicable if the bidder is not determined to be a Qualified Bidder or (ii) no later than five business days after entry of the Sale Order if the bidder is a Qualified Bidder (who has not otherwise forfeited its Deposit), but is not the Successful Bidder or the Backup Bidder (defined below). The Debtor will not be required to maintain any Deposit in an interest bearing account, but any interest earned on any Deposit will be remitted to the appropriate Qualified Bidder if the Deposit is returned to the Qualified Bidder pursuant to the above.

The Debtor shall have the right to determine whether a bid is a Qualified Bid and shall notify bidders whether their bids have been determined to be Qualified Bids prior to the Auction. In addition to the requirements above, the Debtor may request additional information from any bidder to assist it in making its determination as to whether a bid is a Qualified Bid. For the avoidance of doubt, Purchaser is a Qualified Bidder and the Agreement is a Qualified Bid.

G. Sale to Arcade

If no Qualified Bid other than Purchaser's is submitted, the Debtor shall not hold the Auction, but may proceed with the Sale Hearing and seek approval of the Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby.

H. **Auction**

In the event that the Debtor timely receives at least one Qualified Bid (excluding Purchaser's Agreement) by the Bid Deadline, the Debtor shall conduct the Auction with respect to the Property. The Auction will take place at the offices of Goldberg Weprin Finkel Goldstein LLP, 1501 Broadway, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10036 on February 3, 2015, starting at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), or at such other later date and time or other place, as may be determined by the Debtor at or prior to the Auction. The Auction shall be governed by the following procedures:

- (a) **Participation.** Only the Qualified Bidders that have submitted a Qualified Bid and provided a Deposit will be eligible to participate in the Auction, and each Qualified Bidder shall appear in person at the Auction, or through a duly authorized representative. In the event a Qualified Bidder does not attend the Auction, the relevant Qualified Bid shall nonetheless remain fully enforceable against that Qualified Bidder in accordance herewith. The Debtor will evaluate all Qualified Bids received and, after consultation with Orchard Hotel LLC will select the Qualified Bid that reflects the highest or best offer for the Property as the "Starting Auction Bid". The Debtor may consider a variety of factors to determine the Starting Auction Bid including changes to the Agreement and the Qualified Bidder's financial ability to consummate the Sale.
- (b) **Bidding.** Bidding at the Auction shall commence at the amount of the Starting Auction Bid of \$34,150,000. Qualified Bidders may then submit successive bids in increments of \$25,000 (the "**Bid Increment**"); provided, however, that the Debtor shall retain the right to modify the Bid Increment at the Auction. Any bid submitted after the conclusion of the Auction shall not be considered for any purpose.
- (c) **Bid Package.** Each bid must include (collectively, the "**Bid Package**"): (i) a written and signed irrevocable offer stating the (x) the bidder offers to consummate a sale transaction on terms and conditions no less favorable than found in the Agreement and in an amount at least equal to the Minimum Bid (as defined below), (y) confirming that the bid will remain irrevocable until one business day following the closing of a Sale to the Successful Bidder (as defined below), and (z) that the Bidder has had the opportunity to conduct due diligence prior to its offer and does not require further due diligence, has relied solely upon its own independent review and investigation and did not rely on any written or oral representation except as expressly provided with Modified Agreement; (ii) an executed copy of the Agreement as modified by the bidder in accordance with its bid (the "**Modified Agreement**"); and (iii) an electronic markup of the Agreement showing the

revisions in the Modified Agreement (formatted as a Microsoft Word document or such other word processing format acceptable to the Debtors) and the electronic markup of the Agreement. The Debtors shall, in consultation with Secured Creditors, determine whether any Modified Agreement that modifies the Agreement in any respect beyond the identity of the purchaser and the purchase price under the Agreement is a Qualified Bid.

- (d) Minimum Bid. The amount of the purchase price in all competing bids must provide for at least \$34,150,000 (the Minimum Bid).
- (e) Financial Information. The Bid Package must contain such financial and other information that will allow the Debtor to make a determination as to the bidder's financial and other capabilities to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Modified Agreement.
- (f) Successful Bid. The Auction shall continue until there is only one offer that the Debtor determines and subject to Court approval, is the highest or otherwise best offer from among the Qualified Bids submitted at the Auction (the Successful Bid). The bidder submitting such Successful Bid shall become the Successful Bidder, and shall have such rights and responsibilities of the purchaser, as set forth in the Modified Agreement, or the Agreement, as applicable. Within one business day after the conclusion of the Auction (but in any event prior to the commencement of the Sale Hearing), the Successful Bidder shall (i) complete and execute all Agreements, contracts, instruments or other documents evidencing and containing the terms and conditions upon which the Successful Bid was made, and (ii) supplement its Deposit by wire transfer or other immediately available funds so that, to the extent necessary, such deposit equals 10% of the Successful Bid.
- (g) Anti-Collusion. At the commencement of the Auction, each Qualified Bidder shall be required to confirm that it has not engaged in any collusion with any other bidder with respect to the bidding or the Sale.
- (h) Conduct of Auction. The Auction will be conducted openly with the proceeding being transcribed and each Qualified Bidder being informed of the terms of the previous bid.
- (i) Backup Bid. At the conclusion of the Auction, the Debtor will also announce the second highest or otherwise best bid from among the Qualified Bids submitted at the Auction (the Backup Bid). The bidder submitting such Backup Bid shall become the Backup

Bidder,ö and shall have such rights and responsibilities of the purchaser, as set forth in the Modified Agreement or the Agreement, as applicable. The Backup Bid shall remain open and irrevocable until one business day following the closing of the Sale to the Successful Bidder. The Backup Bidder's Deposit will be returned by the Debtor upon consummation of the Sale of the Property to the Successful Bidder.

- (j) **Extensions/Adjournment**. The Debtor reserves its rights, in the exercise of its fiduciary obligations, to modify the Bidding Procedures at or prior to the Auction, including, without limitation, extending the deadlines set forth in the Auction procedures, modifying bidding increments, adjourning the Auction at the Auction and/or adjourning the Sale Hearing.

I. **Sale Hearing**

The Debtor shall file a notice of the winning bid and the results of the Auction on the Court's docket by February 3, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. unless the Auction is still ongoing in which event the results shall be filed on February 4, 2015.

The Successful Bid and the Backup Bid will be subject to approval by entry of an order (the **öSale Orderö**) by the Bankruptcy Court after a hearing (the **öSale Hearingö**) that will take place February 16, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). The Sale Hearing may be adjourned from time to time without further notice to creditors or parties in interest other than by announcement of the adjournment in open court. Upon approval of the Backup Bid by the Bankruptcy Court, the Backup Bid shall remain open and irrevocable until the consummation of the Successful Bid.

Objections, if any, with respect to the Sale Hearing shall: (i) be in writing; (ii) specify with particularity the basis of the objection; and (iii) be filed with the Court through the Court's electronic filing system, with a courtesy copy delivered to the Hon. Shelley C. Chapman at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, One Bowling Green, New York, New York, 10004, and simultaneously served on: (a) counsel to the Debtor, Goldberg Weprin Finkel Goldstein LLP, 1501 Broadway, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Kevin J. Nash, Esq.; (b) counsel to the Purchaser, Halperin Battaglia Raicht, LLP 40 Wall Street, 37th Floor, New York, New York 10005. Attn: Alan Halperin, Esq.; (c) counsel for Orchard Hotel LLC, Morrison Cohen LLP, 909 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn: Joseph T. Moldovan, Esq.; (d) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, 201 Varick Street, Suite 1600, New York, New York 10014, Attn: Serene Nakano, Esq.; (e) the Successful Bidder; and (f) the Backup Bidder, so as to be **actually received by 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on February 6, 2015** (the **öObjection Deadlineö**).

J. **Consummation of the Sale**

Following the Sale Hearing, if for any reason the Successful Bidder fails to consummate the purchase of the Property, then the Backup Bidder will automatically be deemed to have submitted the highest or otherwise best bid. The Debtor and the Backup Bidder are authorized to effect the sale of the Property to the Backup Bidder as soon as is commercially reasonable also pursuant to a confirmed plan of reorganization. If such failure to consummate the purchase is the result of a breach by the Successful Bidder, its Deposit shall be forfeited to the Debtor and the Debtor specifically reserves the right to seek all available damages from the defaulting bidder.

K. **Jurisdiction**

The Bankruptcy Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over any matter or dispute relating to the Sale of the Property, the Bidding Procedures, the Sale Hearing, the Auction, the Successful Bid, the Backup Bid, and/or any other matter that in any way relates to the foregoing.